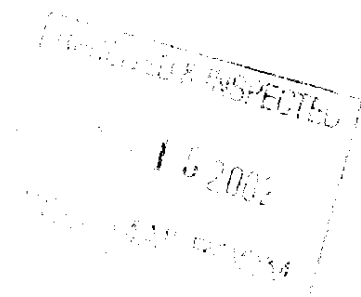


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9300 E. Hampton Drive
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RE: Safety Net Additive Support Eligibility – CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), that based on an analysis of the change in the cost of Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) per loop as compared to the previous year TPIS cost per loop, that Safety Net Additive Support would apply to the listed company below. The calculation is based upon the 2002-1 Universal Service High Cost Loop Fund reports compared to the 2001-1 reported information.

Carr Telephone Company

Please call me at (651) 452-2660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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